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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6488

BILL NUMBER: HB 1106

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 10, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Park Superintendent Qualifications.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Richardson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a superintendent of parks and recreation must (1) have at least 5 years of full-time employment in the field of parks and recreation or a related field; or (2) be certified or have an advanced degree in the field of parks and recreation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill applies to counties and towns and specifies that the superintendent of parks and recreation must have at least 5 years of full-time employment in the field of parks and recreation or a related field. Current law does not specify the number of years, but does specify that the experience must be in parks and recreation.

Modifying the requirements for a superintendent could affect the number of eligible individuals who can serve as superintendent. It is unknown if the new requirements will result in more or fewer individuals who would qualify for the position. If the new requirements result in more eligible people, compensation could decrease. If the new requirements reduce the eligible pool, compensation could increase. The specific impact is indeterminable and will vary from unit to unit.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and towns.

Information Sources:

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